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Ali IRANMANESH

Application No. 08/829,772

Filing Date: March 31, 1997

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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CHARGE BUILDUP



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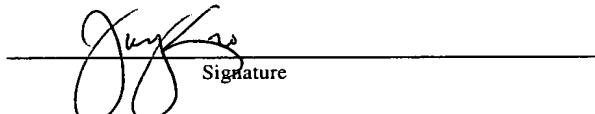
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Street Address: 700 E. Middlefield Rd.

City: Mountain View, CA 94033-4033

Country: USA

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For good and valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby do(es) assign, transfer and set over to:

(9) *Insert name of Assignee* (9) Synopsys, Inc.
(10) *Insert state of incorporation of Assignee* (10) Delaware
(11) *Insert address of Assignee* (11) of 700 East Middlefield Road, Mountain View, CA 94043-4033
(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire worldwide right, title and interest in the invention known as
(12) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING PROCESS-INDUCED CHARGE BUILDUP Case No.34175.00046) (A1996-022)
(Serial No. 08/829,772) for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in United States of America
(13) *Insert Date of Signing of Application* (13) on 12/3/97

- 1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.
- 2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.
- 3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.
- 4) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.
- 5) The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents and the duly constituted authorities of foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing or reissue applications thereof to the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as Assignee of the entire right, title and interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

6) *The undersigned hereby grant(s)*

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State of California

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County of Santa Clara

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS PATENT ASSIGNMENT (the "Assignment") is entered into as of January 4, 2001 by Synopsys, Inc., a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business located at 700 East Middlefield Road, Mountain View, California 94043 ("Seller"), for the benefit of Artisan Components, Inc., a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business located at 1195 Bordeaux, Sunnyvale, CA 94089-1210 (the "Company").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Seller and the Company are party to a certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of December 4, 2000, pursuant to which Seller has agreed to assign, among other things, certain intellectual property to the Company:

ASSIGNMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Seller Patents. For purposes of this Assignment, "Seller Patents" shall mean each of the patents and patent applications listed on Schedule 1 hereto, and (i) any other patent rights owned or controlled by Seller in the patents and patent applications listed on Schedule 1, and the inventions covered thereby, and Foreign Counterparts (as defined below) thereof, and (ii) any additional patent rights Seller now owns, controls or has access to, or may own in the future which are now continuations, continuation prosecution applications ("CPAs"), continuations-in-part, divisionals or substitutes of the original applications upon which the aforementioned Schedule 1 patent and patent applications are based, and the inventions covered thereby, or Foreign Counterparts thereof, and upon any reexaminations, reissues, renewals or extensions thereof. "Foreign Counterparts" shall mean all foreign patent applications and issued foreign patents, utility models or invention registrations in any country throughout the world, which claim priority from, or share common priority with, an identified United States patent or patent application, or which claim and disclose substantially similar inventions that are the subject matter of such identified United States patent or patent applications.

2. Assignment. Seller hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to the Company all of Seller's rights, title and interest throughout the world in and to the Seller Patents, the underlying inventions described therein, and all rights, claims and privileges pertaining to the Seller Patents.

3. Effective Date. This Assignment shall be effective as of the date set forth above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Assignment as of the date first written above.

SYNOPSYS, INC., a Delaware corporation.

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Acknowledged:

ARTISAN COMPONENTS, INC., a Delaware corporation

By: 

Name: MARK THOMPSON

Title: PRESIDENT & CEO

Date: January 3, 2001

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Assignment as of the date first written above.

SYNOPSYS, INC., a Delaware corporation.

By: Kurt A. Habe

Name: _____

Title: _____

Acknowledged:

ARTISAN COMPONENTS, INC., a Delaware corporation

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: January ___, 2001

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On Jan 03, 2001, before me, Joan Watkins, Notary Public
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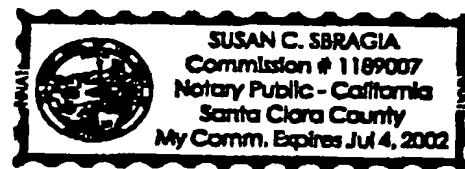
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List of Seller Patents (1-14)

1. Synopsys Docket No./Your docket No.: **SNPS #: A1995-017/M-1632**
Title: BASIC CELL ARCHITECTURE FOR MASK PROGRAMMABLE GATE ARRAY WITH THREE OR MORE TRANSISTORS
(1) Application Serial No.: 07/717,140
(2) Patent No. if issued: 5,289,021
(3) Inventors: Abbas ElGamal
(4) Assignment Recordation Date: 6/30/95
(5) Assignment Recordation Frame/Reel: 7534.0160
2. Synopsys Docket No./Your docket No.: **SNPS # A 1995-018 / M1293-div**
Title: BASIC CELL FOR BICMOS GATE ARRAY
(1) Application Serial No.: 07/743,532
(2) Patent No. if issued: 5,341,041
(3) Inventors: Abbas El Gamal
(4) Assignment Recordation Date: 6/30/95
(5) Assignment Recordation Frame/Reel: 7534/0164
3. Synopsys Docket No./Your docket No.: **SNPS #: A 1995-019/ M-1292 RX**
Title: BASIC CELL FOR BiCMOS GATE ARRAY
(1) Application Serial No.: 524,207
(2) Patent No. if issued: 5,068,548
(3) Inventors: Abbas El Gamal
4. Synopsys Docket No./Your docket No.: **SNPS #: A 1995-020/ M-1293 RX**
Title: BiCMOS LOGIC CIRCUIT FOR ASIC APPLICATION
(1) Application Serial No.: 07/524,207
(2) Patent No. if issued: B1-5,055,716
(3) Inventors: Abbas El Gamal
(4) Assignment Recordation Date: 6/30/95
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5. Synopsys Docket No./Your docket No.: **SNPS #: A 1995-021**
Title: Basic cell for BiCMOS Gate Array
(1) Application Serial No.:
(2) Patent No. if issued: 5,341,041
(3) Inventors:
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6. Synopsys Docket No./Your docket No.: **SNPS #: A1995-033/ M 3132**
Title: CAD AND SIMULATION SYSTEM FOR TARGETING IC DESIGNS TO MULTIPLE FABRICATION PROCESSES
(1) Application Serial No.: 08/511,172
(2) Patent No. if issued: 5,754,826
(3) Inventors: Abbas ElGamal, David Marple, Justin Reyneri
(4) Assignment Recordation Date: 8/4/95
(5) Assignment Recordation Frame/Reel: 7622/0345

7. Synopsys Docket No./Your docket No.: **SNPS #: A1995-084/ M-1632**
Title: BASIC CELL ARCHITECTURE FOR MASK PROGRAMMABLE GATE ARRAY WITH THREE OR MORE SIZE TRANSISTORS
(1) Application Serial No.: 08/595,567
(2) Patent No. if issued: Pending
(3) Inventors: Abbas El Gamal
(4) Assignment Recordation Date: May 10, 1995

8. Synopsys Docket No./Your docket No.: **SNPS #: A1996-022/49725.015**
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING PROCESS-INDUCED CHARGE BUILDUP
(1) Application Serial No.: 08/829,772
(2) Patent No. if issued:
(3) Inventors: Ali Aranmanesh
(4) Assignment Recordation Date: 4/16/98
(5) Assignment Recordation Frame/Reel: 9142/0431

9. Synopsys Docket No./Your docket No.: **SNPS #: A1998-032/49725.012**
Title: CELL BASED ARRAY COMPRISING LOGIC, TRANSFER AND DRIVE CELLS
(1) Application Serial Nos.: 09/163,890 and 60/060,417
(2) Patent No. if issued: Pending
(3) Inventors: Ali Iranmanesh
(4) Assignment Recordation Date: 12/28/98
(5) Assignment Recordation Frame/Reel: 9684/0975

10. Synopsys Docket No./Your docket No.: SNPS #: A1998-017/49725.018
Title: REDUCTION OF PROCESS ANTENNA EFFECTS IN INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
(1) Application Serial No.: 09/207,159
(2) Patent No. if issued:
(3) Inventors: Runip Gopisetty and Neeraj Dogra
(4) Assignment Recordation Date: 12/7/98
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11. Synopsys Docket No./Your docket No.: SNPS #: A1998-031/49725.019
Title: CELL BASED ARRAY HAVING COMPUTE/DRIVE RATIOS OF N:1
(1) Application Serial No.: 09/164,000
(2) Patent No. if issued: Pending
(3) Inventors: Ali Iranmanesh and Puneet Sawhney
(4) Assignment Recordation Date: 12/06/99
(5) Assignment Recordation Frame/Reel: 010428/0277

12. Synopsys Docket No./Your docket No.: SNPS #: A1997-016/49725.012
Title: CELL BASED ARRAY HAVING COMPUTE/DRIVE
(1) Application Serial No.: 08/885,148
(2) Patent No. if issued: Pending
(3) Inventors: Ali Iranmanesh
(4) Assignment Recordation Date: 4/13/98
(5) Assignment Recordation Frame/Reel 9102/0945

13. Synopsys Docket No./Your docket No.: SNPS #: A2000-013/49725.067
Title: VOLTAGE TOLERANT I/O CIRCUIT
(1) Application Serial No.: 09/615,959
(2) Patent No. if issued: Pending
(3) Inventors: Jamil Kawa, et al.

14. Synopsys Docket No./Your docket No.: SNPS #: A1999-046
Title: Cell Based Array having Compute/Drive Ratios of N:1
(1) Application Serial No.:
(2) Patent No. if issued:
(3) Inventors: .